

MONTHLY BULLETIN  
of  
THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
Fort William & Port Arthur

January 1952

The regular monthly meeting is being held on the fourth Wednesday this month instead of the usual third. We hope you will be on hand at the RCAF Building, Victoria Ave. Fort William at 8 pm Jan 23rd.

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By this time all should be completely recovered from the holiday season. There should be more time for ham radio now and we hope to hear more local signals on the air soon. Considering that we now have a membership of thirty we think there should be more signals on the air in the immediate vicinity.

The Club is organized for your benefit and any member really anxious to get on the air will not have to go far to find assistance.

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On the programme for the evening we have a short technical paper on the Instrument Landing System in use at the local Airport, to be presented by Ben Burrell - VE3BMT. This should be interesting. You will learn how Ben helps to bring you down to earth safely through the "pea soup".

We are hoping to obtain a couple of short movies on "Loran". One on the theory of operation and a second on its practical application to aircraft. If these are not obtainable we have two others on vacuum tubes which should be of interest.

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Harry Stephens - VE3AIT threw away his Christmas tree in the dark - then wondered why no response to his frantic CQ's. On investigation he found his aerial under the discarded tree. This indicates a very strong arm or a very low aerial.

DX Conditions Report by Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP

All bands have been effected by disturbances in the last month. The openings therefore have been very spasmodic. Short skip has been noticed and enjoyed on twenty. Similarly ten has had very good short skip openings at night. The lower frequency bands have had good openings but like the others have been spotty. Some DX has been heard on 20 but the band is not normal and good QSO's are few and far between. The usual locals have been heard. Where are the other Lakehead hams. Let us hear from you.

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#### Surplus Gear

Some of the members have been availing themselves of the gear left over from the last auction sale and now being held at 227 Bay St. Port Arthur. We may have just what you require to get on the air. Contact Harry Stephens - VE3AIT or Bert Lambert - VE3BKY.

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If some of the local 20 metre enthusiasts wish to do some "hamming" in the evening when 20 goes dead why not try 75 and get to know a few fellows closer to home. Why be nary minded (or banded).

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Ernie Reid - VE3BIX reports the arrival of a new junior op. Congratulations.

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There will be a door prize as usual at the meeting. This time you will have to come and find out what it is.

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